St. Joachim & Immaculate Conception

OUR MISSION

St. Joachim Parish seeks to courageously proclaim the Truth and Love of Jesus Christ to all people through Word and Sacraments, and to live the Catholic Faith in loving service to our parish and community for the salvation of souls.

WEEKEND & DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:30 PM at St. Joachim

Sunday 8:30 AM at Immaculate Conception

Sunday 10:30 AM at St. Joachim Tuesday 8:30 AM at St. Joachim

10:30 AM at St. Isidore Chapel

Wednesday..8:15AM at St. Joachim Thursday... 8:30 AM at St. Joachim Friday...... 8:30 AM at St. Joachim

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. @ St. Joachim Church Sundays at 7:45 a.m.@ Immaculate Conception Church

INFANT BAPTISM

A Pre-Jordan Class is required as preparation for first Baptism. Please call the Parish Office to arrange for the Baptism.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements are made by calling the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance.

RCIA

Questions about becoming Catholic? Call Sharon Schouweiler at 507-534-3321 ext. 13.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

After any Mass or by appointment. Those confined by illness who desire the Sacraments should contact the parish office for arrangements.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

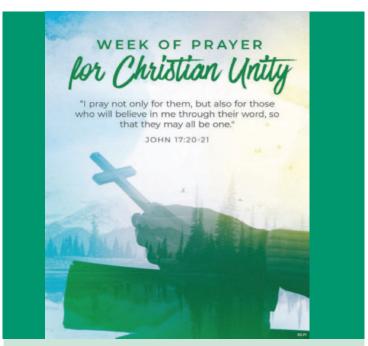
The Eucharist is exposed for Adoration in the church on Tuesdays from 5 am until 10 pm and Wednesdays from 5 am-8 pm

PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a special need for prayers (illness, surgery, etc.), please contact Bea Rahrmann at 534-2027 for St. Joachim or Bonnie Meyer for Conception (bonitarahman@gmail.com).

NEW PARISHIONER

Come to or call the parish office to register. 507-534-3321



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FROM FATHER TOM

GOSPEL MEDITATION: January 15, 2023 (2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

When I was a kid, I remember the priest at Mass announcing, "The Lamb of God!" Frankly, it struck me as nonsense. I thought: Why in the world does God have a lamb? And where is this lamb.

John the Baptist sees Jesus coming toward him and announces, "Behold the lamb of God." His Jewish listeners knew what he meant. God's lamb is the thing that is sacrificed at the Jewish Passover and consumed by the participants. For almost a thousand years, lambs were ritually slaughtered and eaten in Jerusalem at Passover. The lamb meant sacrifice, freedom from sin, and communion with God. The Baptist is saying in effect, "This man will be ritually sacrificed and consumed so that God's people may be free from sin and united to God."

It's crucial to relate to Jesus as a friend, brother, teacher, and Lord of our lives. But we should also learn to interact with Him as our lamb of God. That means we intentionally place on him our sins, sadnesses, and hopes, and offer him to God. Then we consume him to make us free. This is what we do at every Mass. That's why he is the Lamb of God.

~~Father John Muir ©LPi

THANK YOU. GRATIE. GRACIAS. TAKK. VIELEN DANK!

I am humbled and grateful for all your gifts and prayers. May the Lord Jesus smile upon you and give you peace in this new year.

Blessings! Deacon John





JANUARY 16-22, 2023 (PRIEST'S PRIVATE INTENTIONS)

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. Darell Quade † 10:30 a.m. Elaine Stoning† (St. Isidore Chapel)

Wednesday 8:15 a.m. Mike Dickinson † Thursday 8:30 a.m. Mary (Deming) Alm † 8:30 a.m. Ralph & Joyce Eby † Friday 4:30 p.m. Arnold & Loretta Kohn † Saturday

Sunday 8:30 a.m. For The Parishes †

Sunday 10:30 a.m Milton & Nancy Marasch †

If there is no daily mass,

Fr. Tom will be taking care of the Mass Intention

PARISH CHURCH SUPPORT-ST. JOACHIM

OFFERTORY & CHURCH SUPPORT JANUARY 7 & 8, 2023

Weekly Average to Date: \$5,626

Budget Amount: \$5,043

Building Fund for January: \$115 Initial Offering for 2023: \$140

Mass Readings for January 15, 2023

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 (64A) 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34

Pastoral Council: Next meeting is Tuesday, February 7th

at 7 pm in the parish center.

Finance Council: Next meeting is 1/31/2023 at

6:45 pm in the parish center.

Meeting minutes are posted on the bulletin board in the carport entrance of the church.

Please join us for the Rosary every Saturday at 4 pm before mass.



Respect Life

"When we encounter Christ, experience his love, and deepen our relationship with him, we become more aware of our own worth and that of others. His love for each person is cause for great joy, and growing understanding of this priceless treasure motivates us to share his love with others. Our lives are often changed by the witness of others; so too, others' lives may be changed by our witness and authentic friendship with them." USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities "How to Build a Culture of Life" (respectlife.org/culture-of-life)

Bulletins are due on Tuesdays by noon. Please submit items to Jeannie at: jspeedling@sainthoachimchurch.org Items may be edited before posting.

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR ST. JOACHIM January 21 & 22, 2023

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

4:30 PM Sara Gosse 10:30 AM Sarah Ring

LECTORS: 4:30 PM Trish Iverson

10:30 AM Dave Reinschmidt

GREETERS: 4:30 PM Deanna Sawyer

10:30 AM Kathy Reiter & Linda Schmidt

ALTAR SERVERS: 4:30 PM Eli Schneider

10:30 AM Lucy Schmidt & John Harrington

MUSIC: 4:30 PM Jeff Weisz

10:30 AM Klein Family

GIFT BEARERS: 4:30 PM Theresa Schreiber

10:30 AM Beau & Kourtney Hebert

USHERS: 4:30 PM Curt Appel & Pete Fox

10:30 AM Eric, Andrew & Ben Klein

Catholic Daughters Plainview Court #497

Next Meeting: Monday, January 16 at 6:30 pm in St. Anne's Hall. Activities include Rosary making. Cinnamon Roll Sale: January 14th at St. Joachim & January 15th at ICC after masses. (Not selling on 1/15 at St. Joachim due to the fundraising breakfast) Sunday Brunch: January 29th at Immaculate Conception Church after 8:30 am mass.

CDA National Education Contest:

2022-2023 Themes are "We walk by faith, not by sight" 2 Corinthians: 5;7 OR "When do I have to lean on my faith more than sight?" Entry categories include: Art, Essay, Poetry, Computer Art, Music and/or Photography. For additional information, feel free to contact Jean Klavetter at 507-534-2807.

<u>Coups for Troops</u>-donate manufacturers coupons in the collection box in the narthex to be used by military families.

<u>For more information</u> about the Catholic Daughters contact Jean Klavetter 507-534-2807

The Knights of Columbus

Next meeting: Thursday, January 12th at 7pm in St. Anne's Hall.

<u>Pancake Breakfast:</u> Sunday, January 15th (Fundraiser for the 2023 Mission Trip to Tennessee to help with the transportation cost)

For more information on the Knights of Columbus, Please contact Steven Schouweiler, Grand Knight, at 507-251-1406 or stevengschouweiler@gmail.com

LITURGICAL ROLES FOR CONCEPTION January 22, 2023

LECTOR: Paula Breuer

OFFERTORY: Austin & Brianna Baab

SACRISTAN: Liz Lehnertz

USHERS: Maurie Young & Ted Wolf (2nd collection)

ROSARY LEADER: Lori Wolf

SNOW REMOVAL: Garret Miller (1/17-1/31)

The Eucharist is exposed for Adoration on Tuesdays from 5 am-10 pm and Wednesdays from 5 am-8 pm



Support the collection for the Church in Latin America

For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. (Envelopes found in our packets)

Prayer for Solidarity

Merciful and loving God, through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, we ask you to help us grow in unity and solidarity with the faithful around the world, especially those in Latin America and the Caribbean. Grant us the grace to give generously of our time treasure, and talent to those in need. May we learn from the example of St. Junipero Serra, St. Rose of Lima. St. Oscar Romero, and all the saints from the Americas, and share our faith with humility and love. We ask this through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen

ROCHESTER ROSARY RALLIES

Weekly Rosary Rallies for our country, conversion, and peace continue to be held each **Sunday** at **3pm** near the Rochester Government center on the corner of **4th St. SE** and **3rd Ave. SE**. Contact: Janela Hubka at daveandjanela@gmail.com or 507-282-6090.



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THANK-YOU!!!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP:

Can you imagine what kind of response I would get if I asked my three children, "Who would like to volunteer to clean up the kitchen after dinner today?" Six eyeballs staring at me like I had two heads! If I couch my request in terms of volunteerism, I have suggested that they don't have any real ownership in this matter. Perhaps they do sometimes think that their mother and I are simply hired hands to take care of them, but rest assured, I have not received a paycheck for services rendered lately. When you and I give a donation of blood, we volunteer our time and blood to the Red Cross. The Red Cross does not employ most of us, nor do we own a part of the Red Cross. We can only volunteer ourselves for the cause. As parishioners we are part of a parish family. We belong to our parish community. We do not visit on a Sunday morning, since we cannot visit a place that is home. The call of the body of Christ occurs in every parish and our response should be that of the psalmist, "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." Real stewardship never counts the cost and never asks for volunteers. We step forward because we belong to something greater than ourselves and the head of that community is Jesus. After dinner at my house, someone needs to clean up the kitchen. In your parish community, someone needs to respond to the call of Jesus. In both cases, no volunteers are needed. We will rely on family instead.





2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • John 1:29-34

Faith Formation



Connected in Christ

Registration is open for this FREE Christian event for teens of all Christian faiths ages 5th through 12th grades on Sat., 2/18 from 6pm to 12am at the Immanuel Lutheran School gym. Games, activities, speaker, music, walking tacos & snacks. Contact Sharon to sign up.



9th Grade Parent/Student Confirmation Orientation Meeting

Feb. 8th from 6-7pm in St Anne's Hall. Both the student and a parent needs to attend. We'll go over

all the requirements for Confirmation. Come Holy Spirit!



Mission Trip Fundraising

How can you help?

Our goal is to raise \$5,000 to make it affordable for our youth.

*Watch for our <u>Big Board Fundraiser</u> coming soon—A big board will be in each entry of church. It's easy! ...select a number on the board, cross it off and donate that amount.

Thank you for your support!



Why encourage your kids to participate in summer events such as Totus Tuus, Camp Summit, Mission Trip or Steubenville Rochester?

If you've been taking your son or daughter to church since they were born, it's easy for them to think of it as just something their parents believe. Most youngsters don't make such a statement until high school or college, but it remains a "family faith' rather than a personal one. Summer camp can be one of the first opportunities for kids to make belief their own—when God exists in daily talks and conversations but no authority forces them to believe.

Not every kid will come to such a critical development in their faith, but camp at least gives them the opportunity for it. And if they do so, they'll think back to that summer as one of the most important periods of their life. All events/opportunities are open now. Contact Sharon to sign up.



Faith Formation Calendar 2021-2022

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) ages 3 through 2nd grade ~ during Sunday 10:30 Mass Grades 1 ~ Tuesday 1:35-2:35pm Grades 2 & 3 ~ Wednesday 1:35-2:35pm

Grades 4, 5 & 6 ~ Wednesday 8:00-9:00am Grades 7-10 ~ Wednesday 7:00-8:00pm

Growing Up Catholic (2nd grade families) ~ *Wednesday 6:00-7:00pm*

Jan.	Tues	17	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	18	Classes (Grade 2-9)
	Sun	22	CLOW
	Tues	24	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	25	Classes (Grade 2-10)
	Sun	29	CLOW
	Tues	31	Classes (Grade 1)
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March	Wed	1	Classes (Grade 2-9) <i>Growing Up Catholic</i> 10 th Faith Sharing Groups
	Sun	5	CLOW
	Tues	7	Classes (Grade 1)

Feb.	Wed	1	Classes (Grade 2-9) Growing Up Catholic 10 th Faith Sharing Groups
	Sun	5	CLOW
	Tues	7	Classes (Grade 1)
	Wed	8	Classes (Grade 2-10)
			9 th Grade Confirmation Orientation
	Sun	12	(Parents/students) 6-7pm
	Tues-Wed		CEO
			No Classes – Winter Break
	Mon-Wed	20-22	5 th & 6th Grade Learning Centers
			open from 3-7pm
	Sun	19	ĆLOW
	Tues	21	Classes (Grade 1)

Please contact me with any ideas or questions at 534-3321, Ext. 13 or by email at sschouweiler@saintjoachimchurch.org

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